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SUBJ: INAUGURAL MEETING OF CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON DESERTIFICATION
CONTROL (DESCON)

1. PERMREP POUCHING TO OES/ENP/EN (DON KING) DRAFT LETTER
OF INVITATION TO INAUGURAL MEETING OF CONSULTATIVE GROUP FOR
DESERTIFICATION CONTROL (DESCON) TO BE HELD NAIROBI MAY 2-5,
LIST OF PROPOSED INVITEES (INCLUDING US) AND DRAFT DISCUSSION
PAPER FOR MEETING. INVITATION WILL BE EXTENDED BY TOLBA
ON BEHALF OF DESCON CO-SPONSORS (AT PRESENT UNEP, UNDP,
UNFPA, UNESCO AND WFC).

2. INVATION DESCRIBES DESCON AS "PRINCIPAL MECHANISM,
USING EXISTING INSTITUTIONS AND SOURCES OF FUNDS, FOR
MOBILIZING ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION."
ITS PURPOSES WOULD BE BEGIN QUOTE:

A. TO FACILITATE AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AND INFORMATION
AMONG ITS PARTICIPANTS ON ACTIVITIES WHICH THEY ARE UNDER-
TAKING OR FINANCING, OR ARE PLANNING TO IMPLEMENT OR FINANCE,
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IN AREAS CONCERNED WITH ARRESTING AND REVERSING THE
PROCESS OF DESERTIFICATION;

B. TO HELP IDENTIFY SECTORS, ACTIVITIES AND PROPOSED
PROGRAMMES WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE PLAN OF ACTION TO
COMBAT DESERTIFICATION WHICH ARE OF HIGH PRIORITY AND
REQUIRE EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE;

C. TO EXCHANGE IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR MOBILIZING
ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES; AND

D. TO EXAMINE POSSIBLE PROJECTS DRAWN TO THE ATTENTION
OF THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP SECRETARIAT AND REVIEWED BY
IT AND TO SERVE AS A FORUM WHERE SOME OF ITS MEMBERS
MAY WISH TO INDICATE EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST IN SOME
OR ALL OF THESE PROJECTS OR TO PROVIDE COMMENTS AND ADVICE
OR FURTHER WORK NEEDED ON PROJECT PREPARATION AND DESIGN,
AS APPROPRIATE. END QUOTE

3. SECRETARIAT HOPES TO PRESENT PROJECT PROPOSALS BASED
ON SIX TRANS-NATIONAL STUDIES FOR DISCUSSION AT MEETING.

4. LIST OF INVITEES DIVIDED INTO: A) ORGANIZATIONS AND
BODIES WITHIN UN SYSTEM; B) INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND OTHER
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS; C) DONOR GOVERNMENTS AND
GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND D) DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
HAVING SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST IN COMBATTING DESERTIFICA-
TION. LIST TOTALS 63, BUT COVERING LETTER NOTES THAT
FINAL COMPOSITION EXPECTED TO BE MUCH SMALLER.

5. ALTHOUGH DRAFTS STILL REQUIRE TOLBA'S APPROVAL, THEY
MIGHT BE USEFUL AS BASIS FOR AT LEAST PRELIMINARY PLAN-
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